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"YOU MADE A GALLANT DE-FENSE, SIR!" ROBERTS TO CRONJE

"CRONJE'S CAMP ALMOST IMPREG-NABLE."

ROBERTS TO WAR OFFICE

PORTO RICO HECEIVEH. By a Vote of 172 to 161 the 15 Per Cent.

Tariff Is Fixed on Porto Rico.

Russell Sage Says the Financial Wreck of the Road Should Be Investigated.

compensive repetver of the Third Avenue Indirect Company by Judge Laccombe, of the United States Circuit Court. He was required to give a bond of \$250,000. It was furnished by the Lawyers' Surety

The appointment of Receiver Grant ras similar to the practise in the Eric Railroad matter of eight years ago. All the parties interested, representing 85,curred in asking for his appointment. In the course of the next two weeks there will be a hearing, at which Mr. Grant's appointment will be made per-

OLD COLONY ACTS.

The metter came before Lacombe to day in the form of an application by the Old Colony Trust Company of Massachusetts, which owns unpaid notes of the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, Baymont being refused, the Old Colony Trust Company asked for the appointment of Mr. Grant as receiver on its own behalf, and also on behalf of all creditors of the Third Avenue of all creditors of the Third Avenue of all creditors of the Third Avenue of the Third Avenue of the company who may herefter to it in the does not meet with their approval."

Company who may hereafter join in the prosecution of the suit.

The complaints state that the Third Avenue Railroad Company, which was incorporated in New York on Oct. 6, 1858, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, 18590, owns many surface railroad lines in the counties of New York and Westchester. It also states that the expenses of recent extensions and improvements now aggregate the sum of \$21,00,000 and that

LOANS NOT SECURED.

The bill also states that a large part of the floating debt consists of loans made by various banks, trust companies and midividuals, many of which are

and individuals, many of which are wholly unsecured and others secured by deposits of various stocks and bonds as collateral security.

The answer of the Taird Avenue Company, which was flest by Edward Lauteringh and Eughte Treadwell at the same time with the Old Colony Trust Company's hill of complaint, admits at the elegation benicked in the latter, and tons in the position of the Colony Trust Company's hill of complaint, admits at the elegation benicked in the latter, and tons in the position of the Colony Trust Company's hill of complaint, admits at the elegation benicked in the latter of the road-life found him acting in that capacity and continued him in the office. He also continued him in the offi

made a statement was issued by the Third Avenue Railroad Creditors' Pro-

tective Committee.
The statement was as follows:
"The Creditors' Protective Committee

plan of reorganisation, when submitted does not meet with their approval." All hope of saving the Third Avenue Railroad Company from bankruptcy was abandoned this morning when the Bank-ing Syndicate announced that after in-vestigation of the affairs of the company it had decided not to undertake the proposed financing plan.

GRANT IN CHARGE.

Mr. Grant took formal possession of the Company's property at 3,30 o'clock

Company is given to show the partial at Sixty-fifth sireet and Third avenue indebtedness of the corporation.

A CAME MAY SECURED.

He then had a talk with Mr. Lauter bach by te ephone, after which he a arte-downtown for his office at Mall street Mr. Grant said that he had appointed

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the statement was as follows:

"The Creditors' Protective Committee announces that a receiver of the property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company has been appointed.

"This vote was a test on the Payne is per cent. tariff bill. The Democrate who voted against the free trade substitute were Davey. Meyer, of Louisiana, and that such reorganization be brought about by harmonious and united action of the stockholders and holders of the unfunded debt, the holders of the company's notes and other unfunded foligations.

"All the stockholders are invited to deposit their evidences of indebtedness or certificates of stock with the Mere and threw the House into a fur every in excellent of the corresponding for the believed it to be the duty of every tank in a great crisis to rise above party and in a great crisis to rise above party and support the Government as he had the residences of preparation.

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The Republicans who voted for the substitute were McCall, of Massachusers.

The excitement and confusion in-the two companys of New York, created a sensation in the House. When the time for the voting draw as the time for the voting draw as the time for the voting draw as the time for the residence, while the Power and desed. In the Republican and Powided it is amended in accordance with substitute trade with Power for the Lawron for the Lawron for the Lawron for

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Porto
Rico Tariff bill passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 172 for to 161 against.

The McCall substitute to the Payne The Republicans without waiting for him

Porto Rican Tariff bill was defeated in to finish his sentence rose en masse and the House this afternoon by a vote of cheered, while the Democrats sat 175 to 150. The substitute provided for stunned and desed. Mr. Cummings stood

Chicago Is Blocked by **Huge Drifts and Cars** Stopped.

CHICAGO, Peb, 38.-Local traffic was blocked to-day by the anow storm which started last night. Trains were badly

HEAVY SNOW COMING. WEATHER MAN SAYS.

pecial balletin.—Snow has allen to a depth of eight to ern Massari, and special reports seesived at mass indiente that heavy enew and high winds will cortectly interfere with traffic from Northern Ohio over Western Pennsylvania and lower lake region and the interfer not New York to-night and in New England Inte to-night and Thursday. In Ractorn Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia temperature conditions favor rain changing to-night to enow. Wildest L. Moone, Chief U. S. Weather Sureau,

STEAMER BEACHED TO SAVE HER FROM SINKING.

prevent her dialiting. She rarries an 280,000 cargo.

MRS MOTT GETS SON BUT LOSES HUSBAND

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

STANT Race Seiffred, one mile and an eighth -Albert Vale 112, Jim; 210 Justinolog 200 Abust 108 Can I See Em/105 Aster, Admetus 131

ach, British Signs 102, Judge Mages, Unico 99 cach.

oh the Problem 100. H. Laidden, Chapin, Porensie, Uncle Louis,

Second Phose-Helling; four furlongs.-Zack Ford 118, Wild Pirate

Ri an Ry . 98 erch. Sun Pane, Lost Time. Han Jose 97 each. Principal Range-Partitions of Surlings - Prillo, 117. Wolharst 112.

n Gere II, 100 Lord Fairian 90, Tota Collins 93, Miss Mac Day, Diana

by Jennis Sa. Desprogette Laverna, Chiffon 110 each, Senator Gibson,

LONDON, Feb. 28-II P. M.-Reports are current in the city that Gen. Buller is in a fierce battle beyond Pieter's Hill.

The War Office authorities gave out no news, but, judging from the reports received, military men say the losses will be heavy.

REJOICING OVER CRONJE'S DEFEAT

LONDON. Feb. 28.-All Britain and the colonies are rejoicing toover the victory of Gen. Buller at Pleter's Hill. It is expected that his move will bring him to Ladyemith, where the Boers will fight with

Details of the surrender of Gen. Cronje at Paardeberg are co and graphically describe the arrival of the old Boer chieftain in Co camp. A report is current that a large part of Gen. Roberts's army is nearing Bloemfontein. The 5,000 Boer prisoners are on their way

In military circles the enthusiasm is sobered by the know Builer's losses must be heavy in his final advance. Ten thousand Board strongly intrenched along the last five miles of the road to Li

The rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal is described as almost for The moral effect of Cronje's surrender is bound to be great, but the know do not believe the war is ended yet, though the Boor cause has to ceived a crushing blow.

BULLER'S REPORT OF PIETER'S HILL

LONDON, Feb. 28.-The War Of the new site, which is just b See has received the following de-

spatch from Gen. Buller: "Headquarters, Hlandwani, Feb. 28, S A. M .- Pinding that the passage of Langewacht's Spruit was commanded by strong intreschments, I reconnottred for another passage of the Tupele. One was found for me below the cataract by Col. Sandback, Royal

Bagineers, on Feb. 25. We commenced making an ap roech thereto and on Feb. 26, Andpoint marked cataract. During structed small stone shelters and posed to a gailing shell and rife f and throughout they malet most excellent spirits.

Tuesday Gen. Barton, with ton talions of the Sixth Brigade, and Dublin Fuelleers crest als and a half down the be